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1 1. A method comprising:  
2 providing a wireless device for a processor-based  
3 device;  
4 generating power in the device from the operation  
5 of a control operator of the device.

1 2. The method of claim 1 wherein providing a device  
2 includes providing a game console including pushbutton  
3 operators and a joystick.

1 3. The method of claim 2 including generating power  
2 through the operation of said pushbuttons.

3 4. The method of claim 3 including generating power  
4 through operation of said joystick.

1 5. The method of claim 1 including sending signals  
2 from said device to said processor-based device over a  
3 wireless protocol.

1 6. The method of claim 1 including enabling said  
2 peripheral to run off of power generated through operation  
3 of a control operator and a battery.

1           7.    The method of claim 1 including enabling  
2 operation of a control operator in the course of playing an  
3 electronic game to generate power for the peripheral.

1           8.    A wireless device comprising:  
2                a housing;  
3                a control operator to provide input signals, said  
4 operator located on said housing;  
5                a mechanism to generate power in response to the  
6 operation of said control operator.

1           9.    The device of claim 8 wherein said device is a  
2 wireless peripheral for a processor-based system.

1           10.   The device of claim 8 wherein said device  
2 includes a infrared interface.

1           11.   The device of claim 8 wherein said device  
2 includes a radio frequency interface.

1           12.   The device of claim 8 wherein said device is an  
2 electronic game console.

1           13.   The device of claim 8 wherein said control  
2 operator is a pushbutton.

1        14. The device of claim 8 wherein said control  
2 operator is a joystick.

1        15. The device of claim 8 including an auxiliary  
2 battery.

1        16. A wireless device comprising:  
2            a housing;  
3            an input device associated with said housing; and  
4            a mechanism to generate power in response to  
5 operation of said input device.

1        17. The device of claim 16 including an infrared  
2 interface.

1        18. The device of claim 16 including a radio  
2 frequency interface.

1        19. The device of claim 16 wherein said input device  
2 is a pushbutton.

1        20. The device of claim 8 wherein said wireless  
2 device is a game console for an electronic game.